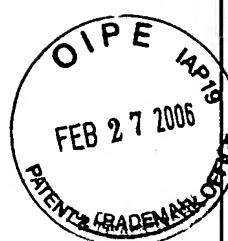


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In re application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/611,846
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BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM
Examiner : Ahshik Kim
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Attorney Docket No. : 108-194USAND0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on February 23, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$450.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5509. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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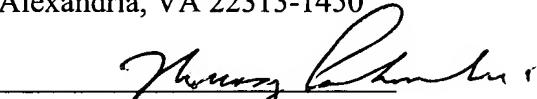
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